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1. DR. MELVILLE (US) HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITHPROJECT LEADER DR. WOOTON (UK) BY PHONE, AND DR. WOOTON WILL BE FURNISHING FINAL AGENDA AND OTHER DETAILS TO ALL PARTICIPATANS. MATERIAL FOR DR. ALLEN (CANADA) WILL BE SENT TO MT. ROYAL HOTEL, LONDON, FOR HIS ARRIVAL THERE MAY 1. MEANWHILE FOR INFO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ADDRESSEE POSTS, FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE AGENDA AS DISCUSSED BETWEEN DRS. MELVILLE AND WOOTON:

I. A. DEVELOP SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHAT THE CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST ACTUALLY NEEDS IN KITS AND READY- MADE REAGENTS IN COMMON USE BY THE CLINICAL LABORATORY.

I. B. DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DEGREES OF ACCURACY AND PRECISION NEEDED. (THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO INDUSTRY.)

II. PRESENTATION BY DR. MARTIN RUBIN, CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY DEPT., GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, ON A NEWLY INSTALLED POSITIVE PATIENT AND SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM.

III. DISCUSSION OF THE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHY COMPILED BY THE SEVERAL PARTICIPATING NATIONS (DR. MELVILLE WILL BRING TO MEETING.)

IV. FURTHER DISCUSSION ON RATIONALIZATION OF CLINICAL LABS.

A. MINIMUM INFORMATION CONTENT REQUIRED FOR THE AVERAGE LABORATORY REPORT.

B. DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE BEST PROCEDURES FOR PRESERVATION AND TRANSMISSION OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

V. DISCUSSION OF NORMAL VALUES FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY PARAMETERS.

V. A. REFERENCE MATERIALS - CRITERIA TO BE DEVELOPED

B. REFEREE METHODS - CRITERIA TO BE DEVELOPED

C. CRITERIA FOR METHODS AND SRM' S FOR VARIOUS CHEMICAL PARAMETERS.

VI. DISCUSSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAM IN DEVELOPMENT OF REFEREE METHODS FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY.

VII. FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR WORKING GROUP ON AUTOMATION OF CLINICAL LABS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. VANZETTI ALSO PLANS TO HOLD ONE SESSION OPEN TO ALL CLINICAL SCIENTISTS IN MILAN AREA . THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE ON MAY 5 TH FROM 0900 TO 1300 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE MAGENTA HOSPITAL NEAR MILAN. THIS PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS:

DR. WOOTON (UK) - TEACHING OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY IN THE UK

DR. WHITBY (UK) - ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING IN CLINICAL LABS IN THE UK

DR. MELVILLE (US) - RESEARCH GRANTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INSTRUMENTATION FOR CLINICAL LABS IN THE U. S.

DR. VANZETTI (ITALY) - A BIAS- FREE QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSES

4. ACCORDING REFTEL, MEETING AND LODGINGS WILL BE AT GRAND HOTEL VILLA D' ESTE, GERNUBBIO, COMO. THE OPENING SESSION TENTATIVELY SET FOR MAY 4 AT 1500.

5. APPROXIMATELY 10 WORKING GROUP PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. REQUEST POSTS CONVEY ABOVE INFO TO THEM AND ADVISE ROME OF THEIR ETA'S TO BE PASSED TO DR. VANZETTI. PARTICIPANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CANADA- DR. R. H. ALLEN

BELGIUM - DR. VAN EGMOND (VIA MOH)

DENMARK - DR. STEN MULLERTZ

FRANCE - DR. MICHEL BLANQUI

FRG - DR. AXEL DELBRUECK

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ITALY - DR. GUILIO VANZETTI

PORTUGAL - DR. ALOISIO COELHO

UK - DR. I. D. P. WOOTON

UK - DR. L. GORDON WHITBY (EDINBURGH)

US - DR. ROBERT MELVILLE. PORTER

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